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Sir:

This is in response to an official action, dated December 2, 2004, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 and 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.